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Elizabeth Ortiz, Executive Director
Arizona Prosecution Attorney's Advisory Council
1951 W. Camelback Road, Suite 202
Phoenix, AZ 85015

Re: The Pinal County Attorney's Office Annual Report on the Adult Deferred Prosecution Program, Fiscal Year 2017-2018

Dear Ms. Ortiz:

Pursuant to A.R.S. §11-362, this report is submitted regarding the Pinal County Attorney's Office Adult Deferred Prosecution (ADP) program.

Pinal County Attorney's Office defers prosecution in cases where low risk defendants, who have been charged with non-violent crimes, participate in the ADP program.

Defendants that participate in the ADP program complete community service, pay restitution if required, report to counselors, and attend counseling sessions, if necessary. Defendants who successfully complete all requirements of the program will have their charges dismissed.

The individuals participating in the program during the fiscal year July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 are as follows:

PACO Diversion Program Combined FY19 Totals								
Cases Processed	New Referrals	Successful Terminations	Unsuccessful Terminations	Cases Closed	Pending Cases	Success Rate	Recidivism Rate*	Safety Rate**
523	523	230	58	289	234	79%	6%	97%

One defendant (misd.) died while their case was open. This case was included in the closed numbers but not in either of the successful/unsuccessful numbers.

*Recidivism Rate refers to the percentage of defendants who were charged with a new offense during or after successfully completing diversion.

** Safety rate refers to the percentage of defendants who remained crime free while in the diversion program.

PCAO Diversion FY19 Year Totals By Program							
Program	Referrals	Active Cases	Drug Offenses	Non Drug Offenses	Successful	Unsuccessful	Success Rate
Felony Diversion	66	34	40	26	22	9	71%
Misdemeanor Diversion	460	191	192	268	208	49	81%

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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